GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2498
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
MAPPING OF URBAN AREAS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have started work on the mapping of urban areas in the Country;

(b) if so, since when and the progress made so far State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the urban mapping is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): A scheme for preparing urban maps using aerial photography was initiated on pilot basis in 1992. In the first phase 25 towns from 6 States were selected to be covered. The work in respect of these towns was completed and the base maps generated were sent to the Town & Country Planning Departments of respective States.

In the second phase, 28 towns from 19 States (other than those covered under Phase-I) were selected to be covered by 2002-2003.

A list of towns under Phase I & II is enclosed (Annexure).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2498 FOR 19.3.2002.

PHASE - I TOWNS

S.NO.	STATE	S.NO.	TOWNS
1.	TAMIL NADU	1.	TINDIVANAM
		2.	NAGAPATTINAM
		3.	KARAIKKUDI
		4.	TIRUCHENDUR
		5.	RAJAPALYAM
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	6.	AGRA
		7.	FAIZABAD
		8.	NAINITAL
3.	ORISSA	9.	BHUBANESWAR
		10.	PURI
4.	GUJARAT	11.	VALSAD
		12.	BHARUCH
		13.	SURENDER NAGAR
		14.	PORBANDAR
		15.	VERAVAL
5.	MAHARASHTRA	16.	KALYAN & ULHAS Ngr.
		17.	SHOLAPUR
		18.	NANDED
		19.	NAGPUR
		20.	RATNAGIRI
		21.	AKOLA
6.	ANDHRA PRA.	22.	NANDYAL
		23.	KHAMMAM
		24.	GUDIWADA
		25.	BHIMAVARAM

PHASE - II TOWNS

S.NO.	STATE	S.NO.	TOWNS		
1.	KARNATAKA	1.	MANGALORE	2.	MYSORE
2.	WEST BENGAL	3.	ASANSOL	4.	SILIGURI
3.	MADHYA PRADESH	5.	BHOPAL	6.	INDORE
4.	RAJASTHAN	7.	AJMER	8.	BIKANER
5.	HARYANA	9.	AMBALA	10.	GURGAON
6.	PUNJAB	11.	MUKTSAR	12.	MOGA
7	MEGHALAYA	13.	SHILLONG		
8.	SIKKIM	14.	GANGTOK		
9.	CHANDIGARH	15.	CHANDIGARH		
10.	ASSAM	16.	GUWAHATI		
11.	KERALA	17.	KOCHI	18.	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
12.	BIHAR	19.	GAYA	20.	CHAPRA
13.	PONDICHERRY	21.	PONDICHERRY		
14.	GOA	22.	PANAJI		
15.	HIMACHAL PD.	23.	HAMIRPUR	24.	NALAGARH
16.	ARUNACHAL PD.	25.	ITANAGAR		
17.	MIZORAM	26.	AIZWAL		
18.	NAGALAND	27.	KOHIMA		
19.	TRIPURA	28.	AGARTALA		